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Kevin Butters  
Tower Sand and Gravel  
760 North Harrisville Road  
Ogden, Utah 84404

Subject: Disposal of Petroleum Contaminated Soils, Towers Sand and Gravel, Towers Sand and Gravel Operation, M/057/0006, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Butters:

The Division is aware that in the past you have received asphalt and soil materials that were contaminated with petroleum products. These materials were being spread on the topsoil storage area so the petroleum products could evaporate.

While this *may* be an appropriate treatment for the contaminated soils, it is not appropriate to do this on a mining site, especially on the topsoil stockpile areas. This practice needs to stop immediately. Petroleum contaminated soils must be disposed of in accordance with rules promulgated by the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste (R315-315-8).

Should the Division learn that this practice is continuing in the future, enforcement action could be taken.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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